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HIGH APPOINTMENT FOR TOWN CLERK

Mr. James W. Waters, Town Clerk of Altona, is not without honour in his own city and the people of Altona will be interested to learn of the wider recognition awarded him.

Last week he was appointed Federal President of the Institute of Municipal Administration at the Annual Federal Meeting which was held in Melbourne.

Mr. Waters chaired the three-day conference after his appointment — the Conference was officially opened by His Excellency Sir Rohan Delacombe, Governor of Victoria. The Mayor of the City of Melbourne, Cr. E. W. Best was in attendance and later tendered a Civic Reception to the Interstate delegates and their wives.

Mr. Waters who is also the State President of the Institute with a membership of 408 will hold the position of Federal President for 12 months period until the next Annual Conference in Brisbane. There are approx. 1,600 members of the Institute, all of whom are qualified Local Government Clerks, and are employed in approximately 900 Local Government Authorities throughout Australia.

Mr. Waters says that the main plank of his platform during this year of office will be to further the desires of the Institute for full reciprocal arrangements between States as far as

qualified Town Clerks and Shire Clerks are concerned.

Each State has its own Local Government Act and Officers must be qualified under the respective provisions of each Act. But there is no exchange of credentials between States and Mr. Waters feels that an arrangement as such would be for the benefit of Local Government generally throughout the Commonwealth. Another activity which Mr. Waters will be directing will be the preparation of a booklet for all Local Government Administrators, Councillors and students of Local Government on the subject of Civic Ceremonial procedure.

LOCALS AT PUCKAPUNYAL

Nine members of the Altona Division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade attended the recent week-end exercise at Puckapunyal where a simulated atomic attack brought over 1,000 St. John members into operation.

Four from Altona crewed a mobile vehicle, one worked with the security police and four acted as patients.

A.N. High School's Playing Fields To Be Developed

Mr. N. Boyd, Superintendent of Altona's parks and gardens, will inspect the grounds of the Altona North High School and advise the Principal, Mr. R. W. Roberts, on development of the playing fields.

Mr. Roberts wrote to Altona Council:—

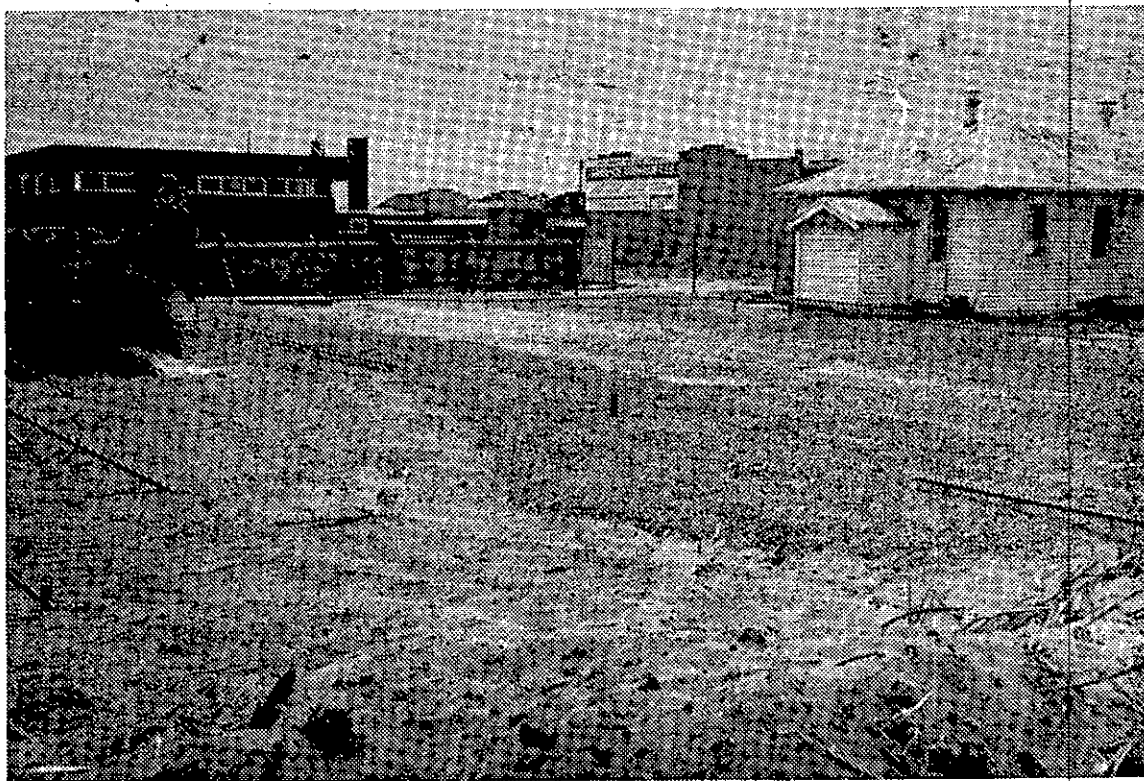
"Following the recent completion of a caretaker's residence at this school, and the commencement of our Assembly Hall, the next major project is the development of the playing fields of the school ground.

"I appreciate that this is a major task especially as the clay soil of this area appears very different from most soil types. With this in mind, I feel that specialist advice is necessary to ensure that funds, locally raised, are wisely spent.

"Accordingly, I request that your Council consider permitting your engineer or person responsible for parks and gardens, or other qualified person to make an inspection of the area and give advice so that the limited funds of the school be put to the best use."

Last week on the motion of Crs. Pat Lynch and Doug Grant Council agreed that Mr. Boyd be permitted to assist.

Pulling Down to Build Up



St. Eanswythe's Church has been demolished to make way for a new Parish Centre for the Anglican Church in Altona.

The pictures show the Church being wrecked and the site cleared and ready for the new building. The hall in the background is to be removed.

The centre will include some unusual features. In the one building will be the Church, the Narthex (gathering area), vestry, hall, store, kitchen and toilets.

The building will be sited facing Queen Street along the double block between Bent Street and the Post Office.

Priorities have been given to intimate and welcoming

worship amenities. The design of the centre is in line with church buildings in England. The steel framed building with solid brick walls will have a sloping roof. Stained external timbers will blend with the greystone bricks.

Some internal walls will be movable to allow for an increase in seating capacity in the Church section.

The building is due for completion by the end of June, 1970.

After Christmas the old hall will be removed and off-street parking will be provided on this site.

Cost of the building is approximately \$54,000 and furnishings will add a further \$3,000. Builders are H. & L. Weaver Pty. Ltd.

the flow of traffic.

A new car park recently constructed at the corner of Bent and Railway Streets is now open to the public.

On the motion of Crs. Les Crofts and Doug Grant, Council decided last night to ask the City Engineer to have "No Standing Any Time" signs erected along the section of Railway Street South.

the committee no later than 11 a.m. on November 30.

Already 44 bowlers have indicated they will be playing and the green capacity is 56.

If more want to play, matches will be organized to accommodate all intending players.

Bowling Green Opening Day souvenir programmes will be available.

PARKING BANNED IN RAILWAY ST.

Parking in Railway Street South between Bent Street and Pier Street is to be prohibited.

Cars and trucks parked along this block are impeding

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Carols by Candlelight in Logan Reserve on Sunday, December 21 is being organized by the Altona City Band announced the Mayor, Cr. Pat Burns, today.

A WMC Bowling Green to Open Sunday

First bowls will be rolled on the new green at the Altona Working Men's Club this Sunday, November 30.

"Opening Day" is not being confined to lawn bowlers.

This milestone in club activities will be celebrated by all members.

The ceremony will start at 1.30 p.m. with flag raising by the President and Secretary of the Associates bowling section.

Opening address and welcome will be given by the President of the club's Lawn Bowls section.

Name plates will be unveiled recording donors towards the cost of erecting the nine shelters and seats on the banks.

Members still have the

opportunity of making a donation toward the \$10 cost of each of four seats.

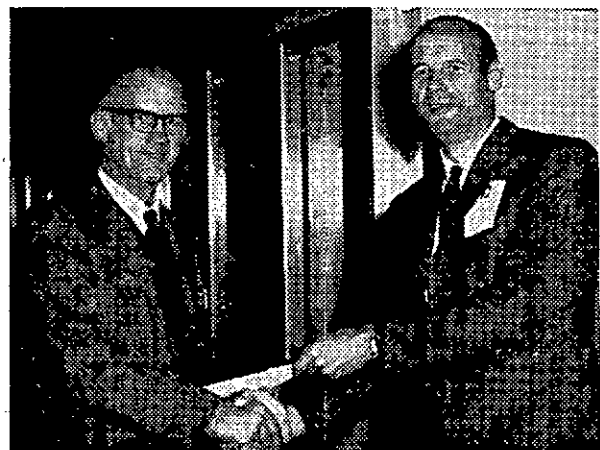
Club President, Mr. Charles Thompson, will officially open the green by bowling the first "kitty". Mr. Brian Callaghan, honorary green keeper, will bowl the first bowl.

All bowling members will line the banks to bowl in the first club spider.

First matches will follow, starting at about 2 p.m.

For the first time all club bowlers will be appearing in regulation dress.

Bowling section members wanting to play on this all important day must notify



Mr. W. R. Yeo, Refinery General Manager, on the right, presents a cheque for \$250 to Mr. R. McInnes, Principal of Altona North Technical School.

Cheques totalling \$900 were presented to 2 district schools, and 2 Hospitals at a function at the Altona Refinery last week. Many leaders of the Community including Members of Parliament, Councillors, and other dignitaries attended.

The cheques were presented by the General Manager of the Refinery, Mr. W. R. Yeo, to:

Altona North Technical School, \$250.

Williamstown Technical School, \$250.

Williamstown and District Hospital \$200.

Footscray and District Hospital \$200.

For the 2 schools, \$200

will go towards the cost of new assembly halls and \$50 to the schools' libraries.

Recently, a cheque for \$250 was given to the Altona North High School for similar purposes.

These donations were only part of the considerable sum given by Petroleum Refineries each year to community organizations in the Altona area.

EDITORIAL

ALTONA MEADOWS

Three points have been advanced against the use of the name Altona Meadows, for the Altona sector of the Laverton estate.

Two of these show the chief reason for this renaming has not been understood or appreciated. That was the necessity for a counter to the use of the word Laverton on the Altona side.

To insist that a common name as given for the whole of the undeveloped western areas, ignores this point. Laverton would still be commonly used in that region.

To argue postal district difficulties infers two things. One, that the Postmaster General's Department is not relying on its well publicised postal code system. The other, the intention to use the name Laverton permanently in the Altona sector. This must be resisted at all costs.

The third objection, that is to the use of plural names, would carry more weight if it were more practised. Plural names do exist, some are recent creations.

We can instance Deer Park, Hoppers Crossing, Avondale Heights, and there are others.

There can be objections to the name Altona Meadows. The Council has already decided that it is the best name available. The council should maintain its stand, except to meet the situation if one word is absolutely mandatory.

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SUCCESSFUL BOXING TOURNAMENT

Another successful boxing tournament was held in the Altona Youth Hall, Civic Parade on November 15.

The 16 contests were all exciting to watch, and boxers in each of the bouts gave their best for the packed house. Bill Hodgson, the match maker for the show, was disappointed that one or two of the local boys were unable to appear.

It was good to again see the Mayor of Altona, Cr. Pat Burns, in the audience. He was accompanied by Cr. Les Crofts, President of the Youth Club. They presented the trophies and Cr. Ray Richards announced the bouts.

Of the local boxers taking part, 12 year old Russell Miller, having his first fight, was a last minute stand-in for his mate David Hibbert, who became ill on the day. Miller was up against a more experienced boy in Steve Bakker (Langwarrin), but he put up a courageous fight for the 3 rounds and just lost on a casting vote.

Colin Mead (Altona) persevered in his first fight against Ross Thwaites (Brooklyn). Each youth gave his best with straight left and solid rights to the head and body. The Altona boy may have lost the decision in the last round when his opponent seemed to fight a little better. The result was the narrowest of margins, a casting vote in favour of Thwaites. For his courageous fight, Colin was awarded a trophy, donated by Trembaths, as an encouragement award.

Of the Brooklyn boxers, trained by Bob Skinner, the unluckiest boy was Geoff Estlich, who had the decision given against him to Tom Flynn (Frankston) after what appeared to be his fight.

Coming in at 9.6 Angelo Vassiliades (Altona) a junior light weight, was up against a boy with a good boxing reputation, Steve Devos (Frankston).

When the first bell sounded, Angelo walked up to his opponent, threw a left hook to the body and a right cross, and down went the Frankston boxer for a count of eight. He got up but was no match for the Altona boy who K.O'd him with the next punch. Angelo and his trainer have their eyes set

now on the junior light weight championship of Victoria next year.

Another Altona youth trained by Bill Hodgson, Jack Roosenboom, displayed one of the best straight lefts in the book to beat Greg Rexter (Essendon) on points in a feather weight contest.

One of the best fights on the bill was a welter weight bout between Geoff Nisbet (Altona), having his first fight against a more experienced boxer in Steve Dunkley (Langwarrin). The Altona boy proved he was too strong with good straight lefts and right hooks to the head and body to finish winner on points.

Richard Hatfield, bantam weight (Brooklyn) played right into the hands of Wayne Slatter (Langwarrin) when he tried to mix it. The Langwarrin boy threw too many punches and won on points.

Neil Hankin (Seaford), the Victorian 6 stone champion, after a hectic set-to for 3 rounds, lost on points to John Bakker (Langwarrin).

Altona West School News

The Altona West Primary School Committee held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 12. A cheque for \$400 was handed to the committee from canteen profits, making a total of \$1000 for the year.

The committee thanked all concerned in making this possible and thanked all ladies who assisted at the canteen.

Concern has been expressed at the damage which could be caused to the new section of the school by balls accidentally coming over the dividing fence from games students. Improvement to the fence has been promised but no definite date has been set.

Any parent or interested person who would like to help coach the school under 14 cricket team on Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. is asked to please give their name to Mr. G. Matthews, 398-1677.

BARBECUE NIGHT AT A.W.M.C.

On Sunday, December 7, following the quarterly membership meeting, commencing at 4.30 p.m., the "Green" bowls section in conjunction with the club darts committee, have organised a barbecue night.

All male members of the club have been notified by letter and to facilitate catering arrangements by Ray Briscoe and his barbecue staff, have been requested to inform the organisers if they will be attending.

Tickets at 50 cents each for the barbecue meal and entertainment are now available, from ticket secretaries, A. Molloy, B. Jackson, Brian Williams, K. Styling, N. Vogan and W. Spence.

During the evening a "Club" presentation of the "Bob Rose Memorial Trophy" will be made to the No. 1 darts team.

Members are assured of an excellent evening's entertainment and steaks, chops and sausages by the experienced barbecue chef.

Tickets are limited to 250.

Annual Meeting of Co-op. Society

All members of the Altona Club Co-operative Society Limited are reminded that the fifth annual general meeting of the society will be held on Friday, December 5, commencing at 7.45 p.m. at the Altona Working Men's Club.

RALSTON - WOOLNOUGH WEDDING



— Photo by courtesy Ian Hawthorne Studios, Geelong.

The first Miss Apex Altona, Annette Woolnough, was married on November 15 at St. Stephen's Church, Belmont, Geelong, to John Ralston, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston, of Balwyn.

After living in Altona for twenty years, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woolnough and their only daughter, Annette, moved to Apex Avenue, Belmont.

Annette was the first Miss Teenage of Altona and worked at Herbert's Pharmacy in Pier Street when she won the Apex title in 1964.

Officiating at the choral wedding ceremony was the Rev. J. Kainey.

Annette wore a gown of Thai silk under her chantly lace coat with long train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a pillbox of chantly lace and she carried white roses.

The current Miss Apex Australia, Denise Zeally, was one of the bridesmaids. She came home early from a trip to Surfers Paradise for the wedding.

Also a bridesmaid, was Vicki Watkins of East Bentleigh, formerly of Altona. Matron of Honour was the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. N. Woolnough.

They wore A line gowns of pink ottoman and carried posies of pink roses. Flowergirl Sharon Gillespie wore pink Thai silk and carried a posy of Cecil Brunner roses.

Best man was Mr. Bob Pearson of Melbourne and groomsmen were Mr. Harry Goodhead of Sale and the bride's brother Mr. Neville Woolnough of Mitcham.

A number of friends from Altona and also from New South Wales and Queensland travelled to Geelong for the wedding and reception at Aberdeen House.

The couple went on a honeymoon tour to Mildura.

When they return they will live at Box Hill North. The bridegroom has just completed a Masters Degree in Science and will take up an appointment in the New Year at Swinburne Technical College.

"Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp"

The pantomime to be presented by the Altona Drama Group, Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp, is now well into rehearsal and the enthusiastic cast are working hard to make it a success.

There is still scope for those who would like to assist, both on stage and certainly back stage, as there are many useful jobs there. Anyone interested should phone Mr. J. McGuckian, 398-1041 or Mr. J. Shanks, 398-1535.

Members of the Group should attend at Mr. Ross King's garage, 96 Blyth Street, on Saturday at 2 p.m. to help with preparation of the set and props, and also take along a paint brush.

Tickets for the pantomime, are available from group members or at the door, for 50c adults and 20c children. It will be presented at the Civic Hall on Monday and Tuesday, December 8 and 9, at 8 p.m.

Successful Street Stall

The 4th Altona Scout Group Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank the donors of goods to their street stall last Saturday.

The stall raised \$95.31, which will be used to help the troop.

The Auxiliary would also like to thank Mr. Cartwright for his assistance with transport and trestles.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on Friday, February 4, 1970.

THANK YOU

Sister Doris Hateley who is in charge of the Infant Welfare Centre at Murphy Street, Altona North, is very pleased to acknowledge the recent notice in the Altona Star when three people res-

R.S.L. SOCIAL CRICKET

A cricket match between R.A.A.F. Laverton and the R.S.L. Altona for the Alcor Shield commences at 11 a.m. this Sunday, November 30, at Laverton Football Ground. Players are required to assemble about 10.30 a.m.

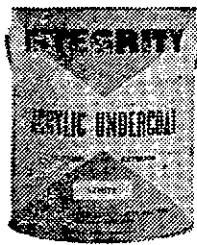
Subs for 1970 to the Sub Branch and R.S.L. Memorial Club are now due.

A dance is being held on Saturday, December 6, tickets are \$5 double.

pounded with twin prams.

Sister Hateley is also appreciative of the contribution of funds by Altona Apex to cover the cost of materials required in adjusting one pram and also the gentleman who willingly gave his time free of charge to overhaul the pram.

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INGLIS - BATES WEDDING



Photo by courtesy of Barry M. Sutton, 397-6017
Mr. John Inglis and his English bride, the former Lynn Bates of Poulton Le Fylde, Blackpool, England, were married on November 8 at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Williamstown.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Inglis of the Esplanade, Altona.

He met his bride at the home of mutual friends four days after she arrived from England for a working holiday in Australia.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bates of Poulton Le Fylde. On the eve of the wedding Lynn had a long distance telephone conversation with her parents.

The ceremony was recorded and will be sent to England. Lynn was given away by the family friend Mr. A. Morgan of Altona who introduced her to John.

For the wedding she wore a gown of Swiss voile over satin, a full length veil and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Amber Inglis, and Janette Morgan. They wore aqua coloured Swiss voile over taffeta and carried bouquets of white and aqua flowers.

Best man was Ian Haugh. David Morgan was usher. A reception for 65 guests was given at the home of the bridegroom's parents. His mother made the attractive wedding cake and sent the top tier off to England.

Xmas Stocking Raffle For Hospital

The giant Christmas stocking being raffled by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Altona District Hospital was filled by the generosity of trades people in Altona and Altona North.

It contains blankets, sheets, towels, cosmetics, toys, groceries, vouchers for hair appointment, poultry and lamb, small items of clothing and many other items all donated by the businessmen.

Tickets may be purchased at the Lilibet Baby Wear Shop in Pier St. or at the hospital where the stocking is on display.

Ladies Guild Final Meeting

St. Eanswythe's Ladies Guild Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Court, 257 Queen Street, on December 3, at 8 p.m. Members requiring transport are asked to contact Mrs. Brooks, 398-2892.

The Young Wives Group have cordially been invited to attend and join in the home made Christmas decoration competition, games, etc.

The Ladies Guild members are to supply supper.

A street stall will be conducted in Pier Street outside the toy shop, on December 13, at 9 a.m.

New Appointment at Dow Chemical

Mr. Graeme Neate has joined the Technical Service & Development group of Dow Chemical (Australia) Limited as a Development Chemist.

The appointment was announced today by Dr. Fred Bryant, Technical Service and Development Manager for chemicals and plastics for Dow Australia.

Graeme will be based in the new T. S. & D. Laboratory at Altona.

Educated at Scotch College, Melbourne, and Melbourne University, Graeme has had twelve years industrial experience as development chemist, laboratory manager and works chemist.

This experience has been gained in various fields of polymer technology, in particular, adhesives, coatings and urethane foams.

ALTONA ELDERLY CITIZENS CLUB

More and more of Altona's elderly citizens are attending the club in Sargood St. to have the hot meal available at lunch time on each week day.

Club manager, Mr. J. McCormack, reporting to the Welfare Committee, stated that as many as 75 meals have been served on the one day and that the total for October was 784.

With the recent completion of extensions to the kitchen working conditions for the staff have been greatly improved, said Mr. McCormack.

Another improvement appreciated by passengers alighting from the bus which brings them to the club is the provision by the Altona Council of a concrete pathway from the kerb to the front door of the building.

Latest donation towards the running expenses of the club is \$10 from Australian Synthetic Rubber.

Many residents are members of the club which provides a number of activities as well as companionship. Members play cards, have regular dances, play indoor bowls, have concerts, film evenings, picnics, theatre parties and compete in snooker competitions.

At present Altona is in the final four of the Western District Elderly Citizens snooker tournament.

The club is open for further members provided they reside in Altona.

Mount St. Joseph Fete A Success

The Sisters and Committee of Mt. St. Joseph Girls' School wish to thank all who attended the Fete last Saturday and helped make it such a great success.

Results of the Special Efforts were as follows—

CHRISTMAS CAKE: Mrs. Dillon, Thomas St., Laverton; BRIDE DOLL: Mrs. Price, 9 Wattle St., West Footscray; SCOTTIE DOLL: Jean Corcoran, 9 Goble St., Laverton; DOLL'S BASSINET: Mrs. P. Teakle, 1 Heritage St., Moonee Ponds; and SUNDAY DINNER: F. and J. Lentini, 33 Duncan's Rd., Werribee.

Val's Column

Hello Girls,

Lovely sunny days, lovely long shiny hair. Yes, unquestionably long hair has a special appeal, but this lure collapses completely when it isn't well cared for. There is nothing romantic about hair, no matter what length, if it is split, endy or lifeless. A little regular care is essential.

Start by buying a good brush. Natural bristle or synthetic — see that the bristle ends are rounded. Bristles of different lengths, some to penetrate the scalp to massage, other lengths to help cleanse and distribute oils to the hungry ends. Long strikes, through and out. Head left, right and forward.

Long hair needs trimming — at least every two months, not necessarily to shorten, but to keep a neat line. Blunt cut length gives swing.

Shiny, free hair, how attractive.

Choose carefully from the shampoo shelves. Use a cream rinse to make tangle free — spare those split ends!

A set in large rollers — take care with the ends. Make sure they wrap around smoothly. Dry completely. Brush out, shape to your style. A little back combing here or there to give body. A light spray with lacquer. Presto.

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BROWNIES TO CLOSE

3rd ALTONA NORTH
It is with regret that all parents of girls attending the 3rd Altona North Brownie Pack—and also girls whose names are on the waiting list—are notified that the Pack has been unsuccessful in its efforts to find a Brownie Leader and so will be forced to close this Pack on November 29.

However, any person who can help to keep Brownies and "Lend a Hand" please phone 391-4036 or 391-2116, Mrs. D. J. Faichney, Altona North District Commissioner.

Altona High Mothers' Club

The Altona High School Mothers' Club will hold a games afternoon at the "Homestead", Queen Street, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, December 1.

There will be no meeting at the school for December.

The recent street stall conducted by the Club raised the sum of \$52. The special effort was won by Master Charles Hunter, Rose Street, Altona.

Altona Primary

Altona Primary School Mothers' Club are holding a Beetle afternoon at the "Homestead", Queen Street, on Thursday, November 27, at 1.30 p.m. Admission is 30 cents.

The next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicholls, December 3, at 1.30 p.m. 269 Queen Street, Altona.

SPASTIC AID SOCIAL

Altona Spastic Aid will hold their usual monthly social evening at the Youth Hall, Civic Parade, this Friday night, provided the threatened S.E.C. strike does not take place.

Should the strike be on, the evening will be postponed until Tuesday, December 16, at 8 p.m. in the Youth Hall. Admission will be 50c.

As this will be the final evening for 1969, some people may like to take a small gift along to make it a Christmas break up night.

ENGAGEMENTS

SIMMONS—BIBBY

Mr. and Mrs. V. Simmons, Millers Road, Altona, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Joan, to Richard, youngest son of Mrs. H. Bibby, Rosshire Road, West Newport and the late Mr. Bibby.

The engagement was celebrated with a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Simmons at their home last Saturday night, November 22.

HEYEN—NICHOLLS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Heyen of 5 Cobham Street, Altona have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their third daughter Christine to Don, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicholls, December 3, at 1.30 p.m. 269 Queen Street, Altona.

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BONNICI—ROBINSON WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonnici are pictured with the wedding party after their marriage on November 15 at St. Mary's Church, Altona.

Left to right they are — Mr. Angelo Mercieca (best man), Miss Cherie Robinson, the groom and bride (the former Lynette Robinson), Miss Karen Cullen and Mr. Garry Robinson.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson of Stanley Street, Altona, and the groom is the son of Mr. Bonnici of Malta and the late Mrs. Bonnici.

A gown of all-over lace in redingote style was worn by the bride and her waist length veil was held in place by a coronet of roses. She carried a bouquet of tuberoses and carnations.

She was attended by her sister and cousin who wore aqua colored georgette gowns and carried white bouquets.

The bride's mother wore a buttercup ensemble and orange accessories.

A reception for 50 guests was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Among those present were the bride's two grandmothers, Mesdames D. Welsh and A. Robinson.

The wedding cake was made and decorated by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Edna Cullen. The couple are honeymooning at Sandy Bay, Hobart.

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ON THE GREEN

By "Wrong Bias"

Altona Bowling Club had mixed fortunes on Saturday with two sides winning and two losing.

The No. 2 side is still on top of their section.

Scores are as follows—
No. 1 side lost to Moreland 94-95—

H. Blair, B. Harrison, J. Newton, F. Nielsen (s), 24-25; J. Stephens, D. Nettleton, S. Carton, G. Russell (s) 27-17; G. McNeilage, J. Flynn, R. Watson, I. Douglas (s) 23-26; L. Craig, C. Williams, R. Don, J. Fisher (s) 20-27.

No. 2 side defeated Yarraville-Seddon 99-89—

R. E. Franks, L. Crofts, W. Condon, L. O'Donnell (s) 31-29; R. Allen, T. McMahon, L. Cox, C. McDonald (s) 38-11; H. Deacon, R. Douglas, W. Inglis, M. Deegan (s) 13-23; N. Dixon, L. Thornycroft, D. Watters, W. Walsh (s) 17-26.

No. 3 side defeated Strathmore 94-92—

H. Martin, T. Burke, L. Parker, J. Carr (s) 24-13; A. Stephenson, P. Kelly, L. Cox, C. Griffiths (s) 18-32; B. Nichols, W. Probert, K. Andress, N. Richardson (s) 33-15; L. Hyde, J. Buckley, S. Pilcher, A. Turner (s) 19-32.

No. 4 side lost to Yarraville-Seddon 85-89—

W. Swift, D. Canavan, N. Grant, G. Abberton (s) 17-26; C. Millichip (substitute), R. Rasmussen, H. Harris (s) 27-22; K. Fearnett, J. Boorer, L. Nettleton, J. Pugsley (s) 20-25; J. Rose, W. Grant, J. Clark, A. Dart (s) 21-16.

NEXT GAMES

No. 1 plays Yarraville-Seddon, at Altona.

No. 2 is away at Flemington.

No. 3 plays Footscray Park away.

No. 4 is at Altona against Clifton Park.

Sunday's winners were George Snowden, Vera Sevier

and Phil Kelly (skipper).

Tonight, Wednesday, the club will be hosts to bowlers from H.M.A. Dockyard for mixed bowls which will also be played on Thursday afternoon.

Club events are progressing satisfactorily and members are reminded that games must be played by the dates shown on the notice board.

The annual 'Golden Bowler' tournament commences on Tuesday, December 2. Men's triples are played under the lights. The winning team holds the 'Golden Bowler' for their club for the year. This fine trophy was donated to the club by Austin Mollay who is now president of the 'Greens Bowls' section of the Altona Working Men's Club.

YACHTING CLUB RESULTS

It was championship racing last weekend at Altona Yacht Club.

Results were —

Hornets: 1, Laphill, E. Philipps, L. Laker; 2, I.D.H., A. Henshall, W. Henshall; 3, Sayonara, A. Owen.

Heron: 1, Rampage, G. Scott-Dagleish, M. Sleeman; 2, Sleynka, S. Bulmer, J. Horn; 3, Pee-Wee, J. Grieve, P. Haynes.

G.P.14's: 1, Whistable, B. Smith, K. Smith; 2, Leander, B. Smith, R. Dollman; 3, Myra, J. Horn, T. Horn.

The end of month meeting that is to be held on the yacht club premises will now be a revival of the "Fanny by Gaslight" era. In other words, the impending power strike on that night will not interrupt the meeting which will be held by gaslight — period costume will not be required.

TECH. DOWN IN BASKETBALL

Altona North Technical School were defeated last week in the semi-final of the Technical Schools Basketball competition by Swinburne Tech., 49-54.

Although beaten the ANTS score was excellent considering that for part of the match the team had only four men on the court.

At the final bell scores were even and Swinburne won in the extra time played.

Due to a number of factors only five boys from ANTS could attend the match. They were: Glenn Wright, Michael Downie, George Speirs, Robert Whittaker and Ian Barlow.

Unluckily, at the 10 minute mark of the second half, Robert Whittaker sustained his fifth foul, thus leaving only four boys on the court. Led brilliantly by Glenn Wright, the team went to a four-point lead at the 15-minute mark, but the bigger Swinburne side recovered the lost ground, and at the end of the game the scores were even, 44 all.

This meant an extra five minutes had to be played. ANTS fought valiantly and after three and a half minutes the scores were still equal at 49 all. However, Swinburne's height and the extra man on the court, enabled them to run out winners 54-49.

Scorers for ANTS were G. Wright 25, M. Downie 16, G. Speirs 4, I. Barlow 2 and R. Whittaker 2.

As can be expected all players gave their utmost, but special mention is made of Glenn Wright. His passing, dribbling, long shooting and most of all his determination made him the outstanding player on the court. He was well supported by Michael Downie, who with clever and evasive work, made some fine lay up shots.

SWIMMING CHAMPION

Wayne Sweeney representing Altona State School won 2 gold and 1 silver medals at the annual Primary Schools Swimming Championships for the South Western Suburbs at the Newport Swimming Academy held over 3 days last weekend.

Over 700 children were entered and 27 primary schools were represented.

Placings by swimmers from local schools were—

GIRLS

U.7 50 METRES FREE-STYLE — 2nd: R. Hallowell (Brooklyn West) 1m. 19.7s.; 3rd: S. White (Altona) 1m. 22.5s.

U.9 50 METRES FREE-STYLE — 3rd: M. White (Altona) 44.3s.

U.10 50 METRES FREE-STYLE — 3rd: L. Hallowell (Brooklyn West) 43.7s.

U.11 50 METRES FREE-STYLE — 3rd: D. Webb (Seaholme) 42.0s.

U.13 100 METRES FREE-STYLE — 3rd: S. Shaw (Altona East) 1m. 32.1s.

U.10 50 METRES BACK-STROKE — 2nd: L. Hollowell (Brooklyn West) 46.7s.

U.13 100 METRES BACK-STROKE — 2nd: S. Shaw (Altona East) 1m. 39.5s.; 3rd: D. Webb (Seaholme) 1m. 43.4s.

4 x 50 METRES FREE-STYLE RELAY — 3rd: Altona, 3m. 10.7s.

BOYS

U.9 50 METRES FREE-STYLE — 2nd: G. Shaw (Altona East) 48.7s.

U.10 50 METRES FREE-STYLE — 1st: W. Sweeney (Altona) 40.0s.; 3rd: J. Trickey (Altona) 42.5s.

U.13 100 METRES FREE-STYLE — 2nd: J. Huisman (Seaholme) 1m. 23.9s.; 3rd: B. Sellman (Altona East) 1m. 28.8s.

U.10 50 METRES BACK-STROKE — 1st: W. Sweeney (Altona) 47.02s.

4 x 50 METRES FREE-STYLE RELAY — 1st: Altona East, 2m. 45.2s.; 2nd: Altona, 2m. 48.4s.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Relating to your report on the petition to the council for improving the condition of McIntosh Reserve (19/11/69), I would like to point out that I have taken this matter up previously with the council for over three years now and in each case the correspondence states "Inter Alia" (that it was resolved by the council that the City Engineer's Department has prepared plans for the overall development of ALL reserves within the City, listing such in order of priority, and that I would be advised of the council's intended action in this matter).

I would add that the last letter to this effect was dated 21-st March, 1969. Much money has been spent to improve many new Altona reserves which were non-existent in 1955-56 when the McIntosh Reserve was handed over to the then Altona Shire Council. The only improvement of McIntosh Reserve has been the annexation of some of the land for the building of a kindergarten, also the commandeering of a 30 ft. wide strip of land by the Railways Department for the duplication of the railway line, whenever this takes place.

It has also been suggested that some of the reserves be used for extensive car parking during the summer rush to the beaches. If the situation is not watched carefully, the local residents could see the whole of the reserves adjacent to the beaches become commercialised with parking meters, etc.

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KOORINGAL ASSOCIATES

Kooringal Golf Club Associates played an 18 holes stroke event on November 18 and results are as follows—

MEDAL: E. Beamish, 67 net. and W. Moran, 67 net.

A GRADE: P. Holdsworth (19), 72 net, on a countback from M. McAuliffe.

36 MARKERS: Mrs. A. Shields, 75 net.

PUTTING: Mrs. J. Grant, 28 putts.

TABLE TENNIS

At a special meeting this week the committee of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association will decide when competition rounds affected by power cuts will be played. All secretaries of teams will be advised of the decision. Arrangements are finalised for the car trial on Sunday, December 7, due to start at 9.30 a.m. from the Williams-town Town Hall.

JUNIOR CHOIR TO SING CAROLS

The Junior Choir of the Altona Music Society will be entertaining members of the Elderly Citizens Club with Christmas carols on December 6.

Later they will entertain their families and friends in their music room at the "Homestead", Queen Street.

This will be the annual break-up party for the choir after a very successful year of hard practice and public appearances.

Members of the choir would like to thank Mrs. Stringer, their pianist.

Chris Slattery recently called in to the centre. He looked fit after his first month in the Army. It is said he may soon be posted to Albert Park—just the right spot to play table tennis with the Victorian Table Tennis Association.

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payers association as existed when Altona was under the Werribee Shire Council will prevent the "pirating" of the reserves by successive Councils and private sporting organisations.

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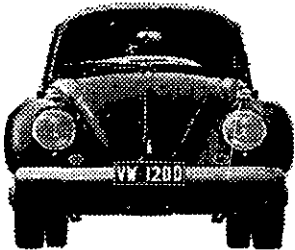
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ALTONA — AS IT IS

— AN OBJECTIVE SURVEY

(By Star Reporter)

To see ourselves as others see us is important, but to see ourselves as we really are is better. Known facts, regarding Altona and particularly Altona industry are summarised in a panel on this page. Deductions drawn from these figures and those of other municipalities supply us with a more real and meaningful picture of Altona.

SOURCES

All basic information has been derived from two publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, specifically factory statistics 1967-68 and estimated population and dwellings Local Government areas 1968.

AREA

Altona has an area of 9,930 acres. It is one of the 39 cities and 16 shires which make up Greater Melbourne. Reference to these shires which generally include a large rural area have been largely omitted from this article.

Cities vary from Fitzroy with 904 acres to Keilor with 24,265.

Most, however, have areas from a few thousand to ten thousand acres.

The inner cities are small but plainly increase in size as they are more distant from the centre City of Melbourne.

Thus the inner suburbs of Williamstown with 3,582 acres and Footscray with 4,441 are much below those of Sunshine, 19,775, and Keilor.

POPULATION

Altona's population at June, 1968, was estimated at 26,800 and the number of dwellings at 6,937. This gives a high figure of 3.86 persons per dwelling.

Generally, a figure of 4 is taken as evidence of a youthful population.

Judged by this standard Broadmeadows with 4.21 and Sunshine with 4.02 hold the leading positions.

It is significant that Werribee with its current building boom has the highest figures — 4.24.

Dividing the population of a municipality by the total acreage less areas zoned for industry, an idea of the relative density of population can be obtained.

On this standard the developed inner suburbs run high.

Fitzroy 34.5 per acre, St. Kilda 29 and Collingwood and Prahran with 25 are figures that could be expected.

Footscray has 16.5 and Williamstown 10.4.

However, most cities and particularly outer areas are around 10 or much less.

Springvale with 1.9 is the lowest, Keilor and Doncaster have 2 per acre.

Altona's figure is 3.4 and Sunshine is somewhat higher at 4.4.

INDUSTRIAL AREA

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works planning scheme at July 31, 1969, listed areas in each municipality zoned industrial.

These varied from 15 acres in Brighton to 3,526 in Sunshine.

Altona's figure of 2,074 is high and represents 20.9% of its total area.

This figure is exceeded only by Port Melbourne with 32%, Collingwood 27.4% and Richmond with 21.4%.

In purely residential areas the industrial percentages are very low. Such as Kew .6% and Camberwell .7%.

INDUSTRY CAPITAL VALUE

The value of land, buildings and plant of industrial factories is compiled from factory returns submitted by manufacturers. They have no direct relation to municipal net annual value assessments.

If in each municipality we take the figure given for land, buildings, plant and machinery and divide it by the applicable reserve of industrial land, figures showing the relative use of industrial land can be obtained.

Altona with 2,074 acres has a high reserve of industrial land and a high amount of land, industrial buildings, plant, etc., at \$83,133,000. This gives an average of \$40,083 for every acre of industrial land in Altona.

However, as compared with other cities Altona's figure is amongst the lowest.

Figures of well over \$100,000 are common — Fitzroy shows \$346,000 and Prahran \$280,000.

Sunshine has a figure in line with Altona of \$42,000.

Only Frankston, Chelsea, Keilor, Ringwood and Waverley have lower figures than Altona.

It is clear that though land values must play a large part in the high figures for inner suburbs, Altona's industrial potential, so strongly based is still capable of far greater exploitation.

PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT

It is difficult to obtain a significant impression on output and production.

In the course of manufacture (and particularly in Altona) the output of one establishment becomes the raw material of another. And such commodities are included more than once in the output total.

On the other hand the aggregate value of production is assessed without duplication. The production achieved by each industry is taken into account once only.

The value of Altona's production is shown at \$52,440,000 or 2.71% of the industrial production of Greater Melbourne of which Altona's population is 1.15% and area .66%.

TYPES AND EXTENT OF INDUSTRY

Altona has 68 industrial establishments. Only Chelsea with 46 has a lower figure.

In general Altona industry in its various classes has a similar pattern as other cities except for the preponderance of the oil and chemical division.

Of the 68 factories, 31 employ 10 or less employees and 11 employ over 100.

Of 345 factories in Sunshine 181 employ less than 10 and 51 over 100.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For every employee in industry in Altona there is required a capital investment in land, buildings, plant, etc., of \$28,440.

This fact at once places Altona industry in a special category. The corresponding figures

for all other cities are all well below \$10,000. Sunshine has \$6,870, Footscray \$5,810 and Williamstown \$4,800.

The Shire of Hastings for much the same reason as Altona with its new refinery reaches the high of \$42,544 per employee.

Collingwood with much the same total industrial capitalisation as Altona gives employment to over six times as many people.

Employed in industry in Altona are 2,923 persons which equals 10.9% of its estimated population.

Few cities could expect to rival Port Melbourne whose industrial employees are equal to 170% of its population.

More realistic or realizable figures are presented by our neighbours — Sunshine 30%, Footscray 32% and Williamstown 33% employees as compared with total population.

These calculations show two things. The relative lack of opportunity for employment in Altona and the evidence of available labour for new industry in Altona.

SUMMARY

As far as possible only a factual summary of Altona's industrial position has been attempted.

No attempt has been made to suggest inferences or generalisations. The article purely provides objective pictures of Altona as it is shown by statistical reports and calculations based on them.

ALTONA AND SUNSHINE

Tabulated here are various statistics of Altona showing their relation to other cities of Greater Melbourne. To give a different perspective corresponding figures are shown for our northern neighbour, Sunshine, which has been spoken of as the "Birmingham of Australia."

ALTONA

		Relative position in 39 cities of Melb.
Area	9,930 acres	10
Estimated population		
June, 1968	26,800	36
Industrial area	2,074 acres	3
Industrial employees	2,923	28
Buildings, Plant, etc.	\$83,133,000	7
No. of factories	68	38
Production value 1967-68	\$52,444,000	11
Total output 1967-68	\$155,343,000	9

SUNSHINE

		Relative position in 39 cities of Melb.
Area	19,775 acres	4
Population	71,600	1
Industrial area	3,526 acres	9
Industrial employees	21,448	4
Buildings, plant, etc.	\$147,294,000	*2
Number of factories	345	12
Production	\$131,212,000	*2
Output	\$324,313,000	*2

*City of Melbourne in first place.

INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

	Altona	Sunshine
Mine and quarry products	1	19
Bricks, pottery, glass	—	3
Chemicals, oil, paints	15	35
Industrial metals, machines	32	177
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	—	2
Textiles (textile goods not clothing)	—	11
Skins (leather not clothing)	—	1
Clothing (not knitted)	—	17
Food, drinks, tobacco	4	24
Sawmilling, joinery, etc.	4	25
Furniture	1	8
Printing, stationery	2	13
Rubber	1	3
Musical Instruments, miscellaneous	2	7
Heat, light and power	3	—
	68	345

Director of Civil Aviation to Visit Altona

The Altona Historical Society and the Altona City Council have arranged for the Director of Civil Aviation in Australia, Sir Donald Anderson, and his wife Lady Anderson, to come to Altona for the unveiling of a Plaque by His Worship the Mayor, Cr. P. A. Burns on December 6, at 3 p.m.

Sir Donald will comment on early aviation activities in the Altona area before the Plaque is unveiled. It is expected that Pier St. between Railway St. South and Blyth St. will be cordoned off so that visitors and residents can witness the unveiling ceremony without danger from traffic.

Residents should gather in Pier St. just south of the railway station by about 2.50 p.m. when the official guests are expected to begin arriving.

At 3 p.m. it is hoped that a formation of planes will fly over Altona as the ceremony commences. His Worship the Mayor of the City of Altona, Cr. P. A. Burns, J.P., will welcome the distinguished visitors and then invite Sir Donald Anderson to speak.

The Mayor will then unveil the Plaque and visitors will be invited to adjourn to the Homestead, 128 Queen St., Altona, where Mr. Harry A. Rigby will present his water-colour painting to Cr. Burns who will accept it on behalf of the Historical Society.

Then the guests will be asked to inspect the Museum which is the room of the Historical Society followed by afternoon tea while the Museum remains open for all who are interested to view the exhibits.

Special photographs have been loaned to the Society for the duration of the week after the unveiling.

It is expected that the Museum will be open between the hours of 1.30 and 4.30 in the afternoons and 6.30 and 9 in the evenings from Sunday the 7th to Friday, 12th of December, and 10 till 12.30 on Saturday the 13th, and 2 till 4.30 on Sunday, 14th of December.

TALK GIVEN AT CAMERA CLUB

At the last club meeting an excellent talk was given by Jack Simpson on black and white printing techniques, and how to overcome some of the problems involved.

Judging of the November competition which is an open theme will be conducted this week and the results will be announced.

Open to all members is the December competition which is in two divisions with the President's award for the best black and white print submitted on any subject, also the print steward's award for the best set of three slides which together illustrate an aspect of Altona.

Because of the Christmas holidays these entries will have to be handed in on December 12 and the results will be announced at the club on Friday, December 19 which is also the Christmas Party night.

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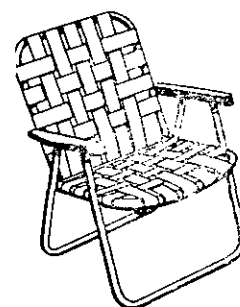
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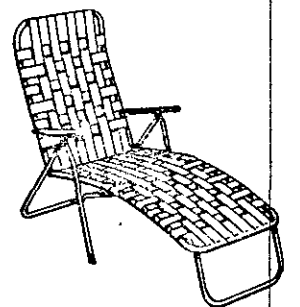
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ALTONA STATE SCHOOL

The 28th Parent-Teacher session was conducted on Tuesday, November 18, after noon and evening.

Since the P.T.A. meeting commenced in April 1968 teachers have conducted over 10,000 interviews.

There will be a big turnover in staff for 1970. Eleven teachers are leaving some on promotion, some on transfer — and four will travel overseas.

Miss McDougall is transferring to Coburg West. Her position has not been filled — but the school is fortunate in having Mrs. Robinson, who will be acting infant mistress.

Mr. Dwyer, manager of Altona and District Hospital, visited the school on Monday, to receive a cot presented by the Social Service League. This is the second cot presented this year.

Mr. Ted Whitten visited the school recently to present the shield won by the football team in the Footscray and district lightning premiership. Mr. Whitten delivered an extremely good address to pupils.

The Mothers' Club annual luncheon for School Committees, Religious Staff and the School Staff was as usual a most successful occasion.

Eleven members received five-year certificates and long service stars from the President, Mrs. Woodhead. Mr. Trevaud expressed, on behalf of the school, appreciation of the splendid efforts of the club in providing in excess of \$500 of equipment. Rev. J. Lawley spoke on behalf of the Religious Instruction Staff.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

The final meeting of the year for the Altona West State School Mothers' Club will be held on December 4 at the school.

It will be in the form of a 'break-up' and ladies are asked to bring sandwiches or cakes.

All ladies from the school will be welcome.

Naturalisation Ceremony Dignified and Impressive

A naturalisation service where people from other countries renounce their previous allegiance and become citizens of Australia, is always of deep significance.

The ceremony on Monday, November 17, when 47 persons from three continents took their oath of allegiance was dignified and impressive.

For the first time the proceedings took place in the Council Chambers. All councillors, except Cr. H. Weaver were present. The Mayor, Cr. Pat Burns, presided over this function, made memorable by its situation and its poignancy. The step these new citizens have taken was no light one.

Among those present were representatives of the Commonwealth Immigration Office. They expressed themselves as being most impressed by the service.

APOSTOLOFSKI, Paraskevi (Mrs.), 30 Angus Ave.

AVRAMOPOULOS, Fotini (Mrs.), 8 First Ave.

AVRAMOPOULOS, Dimitrios, Alexandros — 21-2-1957; Evangelos — 23-2-1959.

BAKEK, Karlo, 23 Joel Ave.

BIUNDO, Alvaro, 22 Neal Court.

BIUNDO, Laura (Mrs.), Salvatore.

CASTRIGNANO, Antonietta (Mrs.), 44 Marigold St.

CEPPA, Paola (Mrs.), 37 Ross Rd.

CERIN, Anton, 80 Irwin Ave.

CRISMANI, Rosa (Mrs.), 103 Chambers Rd.

DJURDJEV, Radivoj, 26 Delphin Ave.

DJURDJEV, Milos a v a (Mrs.).

FEBBRARO, Francesco, 27 Valerian Ave. Nazzareno — 30-11-1958; Maria — 10-1-1961.

GARRA, Maria (Mrs.), 99 Millers Rd.

GARRA, Vito.

GRUIOS, Triantafilia (Mrs.), 32 Mills St.

HATZISTAMO U L O U, Stavroula (Mrs.), 2 Hearn St.

HATZISTAMO U L O U, Nicolaos.

HYSSOLI, Zoi (Mrs.), 13 Angus Ave.

JURDECZKA, Edmund, 45 Ross Rd.

JURDECZKA, Hilda (Mrs.).

KATSIKAKIS, Apostolos, 20 Carthy St.

KLUZNIAK, Janina (Mrs.), 11 Hearn St.

KRULJAC, Kata (Mrs.), 148 McIntosh Rd.

LAMBROU, John, 25 Sutton Ave. Stamatios — 2-11-1958.

LAMBROU, Irini (Mrs.).

LIESKE, Klaus-Werner, 62 Fifth Ave.

LONGINIDIS, Efstathios, 18 Seventh Ave.

McKINNEY, Helen (Mrs.), 264 Civic Pde.

METAXAS, Sophia (Mrs.), 29 Angus Ave.

NITSCHKE, Willi, 1 Bryan Ave.

PETKOFF, Petko Vladimirov, 153 McIntosh Rd.

PETKOFF, Hristina (Mrs.).

PISTOFIAN, Tavor, 10 Cooper Ave. Joseph — 23-9-1954; Jean — 12-2-1959.

PISTOFIAN, Paolina (Mrs.).

RAZLOG, Franko, 19 Seventh Ave.

RAZLOG, Mladenka (Mrs.).

SCARICA, John, 76 Rosala Ave.

SCROCCA, Eugenio, 34 Mitchell Ave. Maria Antonietta, 25-11-1960.

SCROCCA, Antonio (Mrs.).

SPILSBURY, Wai Kuen Ellen (Mrs.), 94 Grieve Highway.

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TASSITS, Athanasios.

UDOVIC, Milenko, 8 Fenfield St.

VARSAMAKIS, Eugenia (Mrs.), 271 Blackshaws Rd.

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CAR TURNED OVER

A Datsun car driven by George Hanley, of Marnoo St. Braybrook, was overturned in an accident at the intersection of Millers Rd. and Queen St., Altona.

At Williamstown Court the driver of a Falcon, Peter Anton, of The Broadway, Altona North, was convicted on two charges.

He was fined \$10 for excessive speed into the intersection and \$20 for not yielding right of way, together with \$5.15 costs.

Evidence by Const. Peter Henry was that there were skid marks for a distance of 40 yards leading to the Falcon when he attended the scene of the accident on the night of July 25.

Seaholme Mothers Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Seaholme State School Mothers' Club will be held at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, December 1, at the school. All mothers are welcome.

Amateur Callers at Square Dance

The Amateur Callers' night proved a big success when six regular dancers ad a go at the art of square dance calling, with a wide variety of calls such as 'Devil Woman' to 'Island in the Sun'. The most popular was the baby of the team, Leslie, who did an excellent job.

During the supper break lides taken at the recent or rally and annual picnic ere shown which proved you have to look out for that candid camera man next time. Greetings went out to oth Alan and David who ere celebrating their birthdays.

The Footscray Square Dance held in the Scout Hall, Hyde Street, will be holding its Christmas Party ight this Saturday, November 29.

The Altona Square Dance s held every Thursday night in the Youth Hall, Civic arade. Dancing 8-11.15 p.m. Ring 398-2708 for details.

\$50,000 LOAN TO COUNCIL

The Mayor, Cr. P. A. Burns, J.P., announced today that the Commonwealth Savings Bank had made a loan of \$50,000 to the City of Altona.

The money would be used to complete the construction of car parking facilities in accordance with the Form of Petition presented by the majority of Altona Shopkeepers.

Cr. Burns said: "Population growth and community development have brought increased problems to councils and other local bodies. A high degree of organisation and large sums of money are needed to provide and maintain essential services in the community."

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LITTLES DELIGHT ALTONA'S MAYOR AND MAYORESS AT L.A.A. MEETING

The Mayor of Altona, Cr. P. A. Burns, accompanied by the Mayor-ess and Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, expressed delight and congratulated all competing children on the keen and friendly rivalry evidenced by very close finishes and some excellent times at the special Inter Centre Relay Competition conducted at Grant Reserve, Altona, between Altona, Sunshine and Williamstown L.A.A. Centres on Sunday last.

The Mayor and Mayoress, Cr. Crofts and other distinguished guests were welcomed by the Altona L.A.A. Centre President, Mr. G. Nevitt. The 14-event programme was contested by 168 children from the three Centres.

Results of the Special Inter Centre Relay Competition between Altona, Williamstown and Sunshine L.A.A. Centres held on Grant Reserve, Altona, are as follows—

BOYS U.9 4 x 400 METRES — 5 min. 33.4 sec.: Williams-town (K. Jamieson, K. Parker, R. Cleary, A. Vasil) 1, Sunshine 2, Sunshin 3. U.10 4 x 400 METRES — 4m. 57.7s.: Sunshine (S. Hocking, R. Considine, K. Ingram, I. Hollow) 1, Altona 2, Williamstown 3. U.11 4 x 400 METRES — 4m. 54.7s.: Williamstown (M. Yuille, C. Jamieson, N. Aird, G. Hall) 1, Altona 2, Sunshine 3. U.12 4 x 400 METRES — 4m. 45.3s.: Altona (R. Magnabosco, J. O'Donohue, M. O'Connor, M. Brown) 1, Williamstown 2, Sunshine 3. U.9 4 x 100 METRES — 1m. 6.1s.: Sunshine (D. Hicks, F. Barley, D. Baker, G. Christiansen) 1, Altona 2, Williamstown 3.	U.10 4 x 100 METRES — 1m. 0.5s.: Altona (S. Bazga, G. Bone, M. Dennerley, P. Curran), Sunshine 2, Williamstown 3. U.11 4 x 100 METRES — 57.6s.: Williamstown (M. Keating, D. Whinney, K. Plummer, G. Polson) 1, Altona 2, Sunshine 3. U.12 4 x 100 METRES — 55.6s.: Williamstown (A. Sims, G. Collins, L. Strambi, M. Oczkowski) 1, Sunshine 2, Altona 3. GIRLS U.11 4 x 400 METRES — 4m. 58.3s.: Altona (R. Osborne, K. O'Connor, N. Wittman, K. Chesham) 1, Williamstown 2, Sunshine 3. U.12 4 x 400 METRES — 4m. 57.0s.: Altona (H. Wyllie, J. Haddad, M. Newman, G. Wishart) 1, Williamstown 2, Sunshine 3.	U.9 4 x 100 METRES — 1m. 8.3s.: Sunshine (J. Deans, D. Mitchell, J. Stewart, Y. Crick) 1, Williamstown 2, Altona 3. U.10 4 x 100 METRES — 1m. 1.4s.: Sunshine (D. Crick, L. Kyle, R. Richardson, H. Watson) 1, Altona 2, Williamstown 3. U.11 4 x 100 METRES — 1m. 2.7s.: Sunshine (M. Guthrie, L. Carlton, L. Graham, M. Barley) 1, Williamstown (1) 2, Williamstown (2) 3. U.12 4 x 100 METRES — 59.8s.: Williamstown (C. Trevisani, F. Picone, P. Peat, G. Goding) 1, Altona 2, Sunshine 3.
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Results of Saturday's Inter Club Meet

Despite a blustery wind and hot conditions, competitors returned some excellent times on Saturday at Grant Reserve where 480 children competed in Inter Club events.

The Executive Council of the Altona L.A.A. Centre wish to thank the citizens of Altona and the many folk outside the city for their generous support in sponsorship of walkers in the recent Walkathon conducted by Mr. Mark Snyder, which resulted in a collection of \$600 toward the purchase of urgently needed equipment for the centre.

BEST PERFORMANCES

Girls
U.9 DISCUS: C. Bentley (AN), 12.55 metres; **U.10 TRIPLE JUMP:** C. Golacki (S), 7.17 metres; **U.11 TRIPLE JUMP:** J. O'Connor (W), 6.72 metres; **U.9 400 METRES:** B. Millichip (W), 1m. 24.5s.; **U.11 400 METRES:** J. O'Connor (W), 1m. 16.5s.; **U.11 60 METRES:** H. Dales (N), 11.4s.

Boys
U.10 TRIPLE JUMP: A. White (S), 7.48 metres; **U.11 HIGH JUMP:** P. Wilsher (W), 1.16 metres; **U.12 LONG JUMP:** D. Dodd (W), 4.01 metres; **U.9 800 METRES:** P. Clements (AN), 4m. 58.8s.; **U.10 200 METRES:** G. Bone (SM), 31.3s.; **U.11 1500 METRES:** G. Warr (SM), 5m. 17s.; **U.11 200 METRES:** G. Sullivan (S), 30.1s.

GIRLS RESULTS
 (A — Altona, AN — Altona North, SM — St. Mary's, S — Seaholme.)

FIELD EVENTS
U.9 LONG JUMP: 2.82 metres — L. Manger (AN) 1, J. Robertson (SM) 2, J. Rice (A) 3.
U.9 DISCUS: 12.55 metres — C. Bentley (AN) 1, S. Abfalter (SM) 2, S. Davidson (A) 3.
U.10 TRIPLE JUMP: 7.17 metres — C. Golacki (S) 1, L. Forbes (A) 2, J. George (W) 3.
U.11 TRIPLE JUMP: 6.72 metres — J. O'Connor (W) 1, T. Baum (AN) 2, R. Osborne (W) 3.
U.12 LONG JUMP: 3.80 metres — J. McCullagh (W) 1, J. Haddad (AN) 2, C. Broderick (SM) 3.
U.12 SHOT PUTT: 6.13 metres — J. Haddad (AN) 1, T. Angus (SM) 2, C. Broderick (SM) 3.

TRACK EVENTS

U.9 400 METRES — Heat 1, 1m. 24.5s.: B. Millichip (W) 1, K. Thompson (AN) 2, S. Davidson (A) 3; Heat 2, 1m. 33.4s.: L. White (S) 1, A. Parkin (S) 2, D. Beren (AN) 3; Heat 3, 1m. 29.3s.: L. Manger (AN) 1, C. Bentley (AN) 2, S. Thompson (A) 3; Heat 4, 1m. 26.6s.: K. Broderick (SM) 1, D. Martin (AN) 2, A. Putkunz (A) 3; Heat 5, 1m. 24.2s.: J. Rice (W) 1, N. Vanderveen (S) 2, D. Ridge (SM) 3.
U.10 70 METRES — Heat 1, 11.2s.: J. Ryan (AN) eq. 1, L. Forbes (A) 2, C. Golacki (S) 3; Heat 2, 11.8s.: J. Granger (S) 1, A. Whiffin (A) 2, J. Abfalter (SM) 3; Heat 3, 12.0s.: R. Worthing (A) 1, C. Harrison (A) 2, T. McEwan (AN) 3; Heat 4, 12.7s.: K. Goucher (W) 1, J. Aitken (S) 2, L. Dryden (S) 3.
U.10 60 METRES HURDLES — Heat 1, 12s.: C. Golacki (S) and J. Ryan (AN) eq. 1, L. Forbes (A) 3; Heat 2, 13s.: J. George (W) 1, A. Abfalter (SM) 2, J. Granger (S) 3; Heat 3, 13.2s.: C. Bentley (AN) 1, D. Robertson (SM) 2, D. Sullivan (AN) 3; Heat 4, 12.9s.: B. Barden (S) 1, T. McEwan (AN) 2, C. Harrison (A) 3; Heat 5, 13.1s.: R. Worthing (A) 1, K. Goucher (W) 2, J. Aitken (S) and L. Dryden (S) eq. 3.
U.10 4 x 100 METRES RELAY: 1m. 10.4s.: Altona North (J. Ryan, K. Beard, T. McEwan, D. Sullivan) 1.
U.11 400 METRES — Heat 1, 1m. 16.5s.: J. O'Connor (W) 1, D. Webb (S) 2, S. Sanfilippo (W) 3; Heat 2, 1m. 18.6s.: R. Osborne (W) 1, S. Hogbin (SM) 2, G. McEwan (AN) 3.
U.11 60 METRES HURDLES — Heat 1, 11.4s.: N. Wittman (AN) 1, R. Osborne (W) 2, D. Webb (S) 3; Heat 2, 13.5s.: A. Worthing (A) 1, D. Downes (A) 2, K. Granger (S) 3; Heat 3, 11.8s.: S. Sanfilippo (W) 1, J. O'Connor (W) 2, I. Zizok (AN) 3; Heat 4, 13.2s.: S. Hogbin (SM) 1, A. Toole (AN) 2, L. Carrol (AN) 3; Heat 5, 13.9s.: C. McEwan (AN) 1, B. Curnow (A) 2, K. Knight (AN) 3.
U.11 4 x 100 METRES: 1m. 9.0s.: Altona North (C. McEwan, T. Baum, K. Knight, N. Wittman) 1.

U.12 800 METRES

— Heat 1, 2m. 46.3s.: M. Newman (1) 1, G. Wishart (W) 2, J. Haddad (AN) 3; Heat 2, 2m. 58.5s.: J. Naughton (W) 1, S. Martin (AN) 2, K. Hindmarsh (S) 3.

BOYS RESULTS

(A — Altona, AN — Altona North, SM — St. Mary's, S — Seaholme, W — Westona.)

FIELD EVENTS

U.9 SHOT PUTT: 5.83 metres (SM) Cond. (S) 1, G. Burnett (S) 2, B. Sherman (S) 3.
U.10 TRIPLE JUMP: 7.48 metres: A. White (S) 1, P. Curran (SM) 2, A. Anderson (AN) 3.
U.11 HIGH JUMP: 1.16 metres: P. Wilsher (W) 1, R. Dennerley (W) 2, G. Warr (SM) 3.
U.12 DISCUS: 18.83 metres: B. Dodd (W) 1, J. O'Donohue (W) 2, G. Brown (A) 3.
U.12 LONG JUMP: 4.01 metres: B. Dodd (W) 1, J. O'Donohue (W) 2, S. Faulds (AN) 3.
TRACK EVENTS
U.9 400 METRES — Heat 1, 1m. 20.4s.: P. Clements (AN) 1, P. Snyder (W) 2, M. Dennerley (AN) 3; Heat 2, 1m. 22.1s.: D. Murphy (AN) 1, J. Fowler (A) 2, R. Higgins (SM) 3; Heat 3, 1m. 23.4s.: D. O'Brien (SM) 1, M. Wallace (A) 2, T. Servedao (AN) 3; Heat 4, 1m. 26.4s.: M. King (W) 1, G. Rogers (AN) 2, A. McNamara (SM) 3; Heat 5, 1m. 21.5s.: P. Fry (S) 1, S. Smith (SM) 2, J. Campbell (A) 3.
U.9 800 METRES: P. Clements (AN) 1, P. Penfold (W) 2, P. Skynner (W) 3; Heat 2, 5m. 45.0s.: G. Smith (S) 1, P. Blasco (A) 2, T. Higgins (SM) 3; Heat 3, 5m. 35.1s.: C. Ritchie (W) 1, R. Goldie (S) 2, B. Sherman (S) 3.
U.9 4 x 100 METRES RELAY: 1m. 8.5s.: St. Mary's (M. Curran, D. O'Brien, R. Higgins, G. Burnett) 1.

YOUTH CLUB ACTIVITIES

Friday night, December 5, will be Altona Youth Club break-up night and will take the form of a pie night, with pies, drinks, games, etc.

Youth Club activities will close thereafter until the first week in February to co-incide with the school year.

A display of needlework and handicrafts will be in the Youth Hall this Friday, November 28, at 7 p.m. These articles have been made during the winter season by club members in the craft section, instructed and guided by Mrs. Barbara Griffiths and her helpers, Mrs. Askew, Miss Dennis and several others.

Parents and friends of members are invited to the display and the articles will be on sale to help the finances of the section.

Club fees for 1970 will be 75 cents per family per year, plus 10 cents per night.

A subscription list for adults, as per the constitution of the club, is available for those persons not wishing to serve on the committee but who would like to subscribe to this worthy organisation. Subscriptions are 50 cents per year. Please contact the secretary if you would like to be a subscriber.

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U.10 800 METRES WALK — Heat 1, 4m. 45.6s.: M. Barrie (W) 1, J. Hughes (AN) 2, A. Anderson (AN) 3; Heat 2, 5m. 7.3s.: A. White (S) 1, S. Fraser (AN) 2, C. Wyllie (A) 3.

U.11 1500 METRES — Heat 1, 5m. 17s.: G. Warr (SM) 1, R. Nash (AN) 2, G. Thompson (SM) 3; Heat 2, 5m. 45s.: D. Craig (SM) 1, P. Neyland (A) 2, P. Totney (W) 3.

U.11 200 METRES — Heat 1, 30.1s.: G. Sullivan (S) 1, R. Dennerley (AN) 2, B. Howden (S) 3; Heat 2, 32.0s.: S. Condon (S) 1, R. Nash (AN) 2, G. Cotter (AN) 3; Heat 3, 33.2s.: J. Rafferty (SM) 1, S. Penfold (W) 2, P. Neyland (A) 3; Heat 4, 33.7s.: J. McDonald (AN) 1, D. Manger (AN) 2, D. Scholes (S) 3; Heat 5, 35.9s.: N. Davies (A) 1, S. Woodhead (A) 2, P. Heiner (A) 3; Heat 6, 31.5s.: P. Wilsher (W) 1, B. Callaghan (A) 2, G. McKenzie (AN) 3; Heat 7, 33.4s.: D. Craig (SM) 1, A. Stewart (S) 2, J. Girvin (W) 3; Heat 8, 32.2s.: R. Davis (W) 1, J. Brien (SM) 2, P. Totney (W) 3.

U.12 1500 METRES — Heat 1, 5m. 10.4s.: R. O'Connor (W) 1, J. O'Donohue (W) 2, R. Magnabosco (W) 3; Heat 2, 5m. 31.0s.: V. Abfalter (SM) 1, I. Vanraaneelrooy (W) 2, S. Smith (S) 3.

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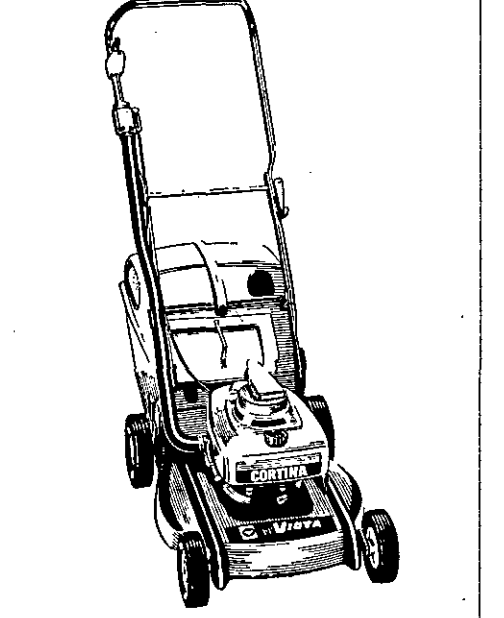
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YOUTH CLUB MAY SOON NEED LARGER AREA

Altona Youth Club is outgrowing its present building. If increasing interest in activities continues further extensions will be required.

These will be needed to provide for the youth who are at present using the club's facilities, said Cr. Les Crofts in his report presented at the annual meeting of the club's committee of management.

He said the first object of the club is to "Promote the physical, mental, moral and social well being of young people in the district of Altona or elsewhere by the provision of facilities such as gymnasium, crafts, sports and other organised activities."

This object is being achieved within the limits of facilities and resources, said Cr. Crofts.

Activities include table tennis, weight lifting, judo, boxing, basketball, bush walking, gymnastics, handicrafts and marching girls.

At the meeting on November 19, Cr. Crofts was elected for a further term as the club's president.

The other office-bearers elected for 1970 were—

Vice-Presidents: Mr. A. M. Brown and Mr. N. Stockdale; Treasurer: Mr. V. R. C. Simmons, Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. G. Luck, Secretary: Mrs. B. Hyde, 14 McBain St., Altona; Assistant Secretary: Mr. T. G. McGarry, Publicity Officer: Mr. G. Luck, Police Representative: Mr. H. Sparks; Committee: Messrs. Max Baldwin, Kevin Baldwin, Mesdames Brown, Cowie, Murphy, Hogan and Instructors and Leaders.

Hall Booking Officer: Mrs. Hyde, 14 McBain St., Altona. Four vacancies remain on the general committee.

Any public spirited persons wishing to help the youth of Altona are asked to register their names with any committee member and they will be invited to the December committee meeting.

In his report Cr. Crofts commented on the various sections of the club. He said—

TABLE TENNIS

Teams were entered in the winter competitions held at the Table Tennis Centre, Williamstown.

BASKETBALL

A basketball clinic is held each Sunday afternoon from 4 till 6 p.m. The squad is under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Luck, and at present Mr. Willie Anderson, formerly of the Harlem Globetrotters, U.S.A., and Brian Kurl, Victorian State team, are the instructors. This activity has proved to be of great interest.

HIKING AND BUSH WALKING

Trips and outings have been arranged under the leadership of Mr. Max Baldwin. It is hoped that the interest in this field will increase if permission is granted to re-erect the old Altona Post Office at Mount Cathedral near Buxton. Approval of a satisfactory site for the Chalet is awaited from the Lands Dept.

JUDO

Interest continues in this activity which is under the leadership of Mr. Tony Wilman and Mr. Charlie Noble. The club is indebted to these gentlemen for their training of the young people, boys and girls, in the skills of judo and karate. The class is affiliated with the British Judo Association.

BOXING

With one world champion and two British Commonwealth title holders in Australia, it is not unusual therefore to find an upsurge of interest in this field. Under the capable guidance of Mr. W. Hodgson, ably assisted by Mr.

Gordon Luck and Mr. Norman Stockdale, two very successful tournaments have been held. Thanks also go to all the side line folk: Mrs. Luck in the canteen, the doctors who gave of their time to examine the boys, particularly Dr. M. O'Mara, Mr. Sinha and Dr. P. Frajman.

Thanks also to the donors of trophies, the electricians and the transport people, Mr. J. Parham and Alan Young Transport. Interested young people should contact Mr. Bill Hodgson at the Youth Hall any Monday evening.

WEIGHT LIFTING

Increased interest in this activity is evident by the number of members practicing regularly with the weights under Norm Stockdale's direction.

MARCHING GIRLS

In June 1969 under the control of Mr. Clark, the club agreed to sponsor the marching girls. This was a popular activity a few years ago and at present between 20 and 30 girls are practicing. More girls are required particularly in the 14 years age group.

HANDICRAFT

Due to pressure of work, Pat Hyde found that she could not continue as leader of this group and Mrs. Barbara Griffiths together with four adult helpers took over the training of approximately 20 girls. The class has continued to progress and in the West Footscray Hobbies Fair their exhibits won the first prize in the aggregate group.

GYMNASTICS

This activity for girls has once again been under the control of Miss Bernadette Murphy and during the year there were good attendances and interest was high. It is hoped that they will continue next year. Any young girls interested in joining this activity are asked to contact the secretary, Mrs. Hyde.

Boys gym., junior and in-

termediate, is again gathering strength under Max Baldwin's guidance.

CANTEEN

A small canteen has always been part of the club's activity. However, Mr. and Mrs. Luck, Norm Stockdale, ably assisted by several of the young folk decided with the committee's approval that money could be raised by enlarging this canteen. It is pleasing to report that proceeds from the canteen have been higher than expected, proving that it is very much appreciated by the regular members. These proceeds will greatly assist the finances of the club and help to equip the chalet when erected near Buxton.

SQUARE DANCING

Thursday evening square dancing has become a regular feature in the teenage room and the committee encourages anyone interested in this activity to come along and join the many happy faces and have a relaxing and enjoyable evening.

OPERATION BEACH CLEAN

The Youth Club members put a lot of time on beach cleaning and tidying each year and this year won the Beach Clean Competition, sponsored by the Altona City Council.

NATURALISATION CEREMONY

The ladies committee with Mrs. Murphy in charge, catered for one of the naturalisation ceremonies in the Civic Hall during the year.

HALL BOOKING, GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Mr. Tim McGarry continued to control this aspect until August 1969, and since then Mr. Norm Stockdale and Mrs. Hyde have been sharing the responsibilities. The main hall is still in heavy demand for Saturday night bookings and this continues to be a source of income for other youth activities.

ST. JOHN'S BRIGADE

St. John's Ambulance Brigade with whom is shared the management of the Hall, is at present experiencing a big increase in interest and a steady increase in membership. Superintendent Mr. Bert Bye would be pleased to hear of any other adults who are keen to join in this very rewarding work. Regular outings are held including trips to Puckapunyal and city hospitals.

Altona Council has agreed to make extensions to the Youth Hall to enable St. John's to have more room and a place to store their equipment and mobile first aid van.

The Mobile Squad which was established during the year is doing a marvellous job at the various functions held in the City. The club thanks and appreciates the work of Supt. Bye, Vic Joyce and Harry Reynolds with his cadets.

FINANCE

The financial statement for the year ending 31st October, 1969, shows that the club has been quite busy in many fields.

The major financial outlay was for \$350 for the purchase of the old Altona Post Office.

Cr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver assisted the club by providing carpenters and putting a truck at the club's disposal when removing and dismantling the building.

Club members who assisted with this work, and Mrs. Luck, who provided refreshments, are thanked for their efforts.

In conclusion Cr. Crofts said: "No report such as this would be complete without some expressions of appreciation to many folk who do so much to assist the Youth Club."

"First, I should like to thank my committee without whom this club would be the poorer. For many years now a loyal few have carried the burden, but it was a great joy to me to see new members added to the committee during the year. I look forward to working with each of them for many years to come."

"I feel that Mr. Arthur Brown (life member) deserves special thanks for carrying on in the capacity of chairman when I was absent on other civic duties, also Mrs. Barbara Hyde, the honorary secretary, the person who really carries the burden of the secretarial work, and Mr. McGarry, who assists in this capacity."

"To the treasurer, Mr. Vern Simmons, Mr. Norm Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Luck, Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Max Baldwin and many other who help and instruct, I wish to express my deep appreciation."

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Life Saving Club Re-opens Kiosk on the Esplanade

The sudden burst of summer weather last weekend brought large crowds to the beach and prompted Mr. and Mrs. Byrne to open the kiosk, which had been stocked up during the week.

This decision by Mr. and Mrs. Byrne was most fortunate for a young boy who was carried to the clubhouse from Millers Rd., having sustained a very severe cut on one of his feet. Mr. Byrne, who is one of the club's assistant first aid officers, rendered first aid treatment and advised the boy's parents to seek medical attention as the cut was quite deep and probably required stitches.

The patrolling of the beach and manning of the first aid room is not officially required by the Royal Life Saving Society until the first weekend of summer (the first weekend in December).

SAFETY HINTS

A few hints of water safety are worth mentioning now that the swimming season is almost on us.

Parents, watch those rubber toys, rafts, motor tubes, etc., especially when a north wind is blowing. It doesn't take long for a small child to be blown well out of his or her depth. Children using these toys, etc., and also poor swimmers should use the section of beach between the Life Savers markers which are on the beach in front of the clubhouse.

The look out tower will not be used until some necessary repairs have been carried out, so please make the life savers task a little easier by using the area requested.

Don't sun bake for long periods if the sun is really hot. Sunburn apart from be-

ing very painful, can be extremely dangerous.

Don't stay in the water too long, especially if the water is cold. Cramp will result and this can be serious unless help is at hand, which brings us to the next "don't"

Don't swim on your own in case you get into difficulties and require assistance.

More safety hints will be given from time to time in these columns.

ANNUAL CABARET DANCE The annual cabaret dance was held in the clubhouse last Saturday and was enjoyed by all present.

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CRICKET

OUTRIGHT WIN IN A GRADE CRICKET

Altona resumed at five wickets for 77 runs.

After only a few minutes batting Dave Naughton was out bowled without adding to his overnight score and then two more wickets fell for only one run as Ron McCullagh was out leg before wicket and Terry Gray was out caught for his fourth "duck" in four innings. His batting can only improve from now on.

Frank Kirk was next to go for seven—run out going for a sharp single.

Bob Harrison and Ken Duff who had been batting since the resumption of play, added another 13 runs before Ken was out lbw for 17, leaving Bob not out five and Altona all out for 109.

BRUNS. UNITED—1st innings: 75.

ALTONA—1st innings:	
J. Cooney, b	32
F. Thomas, lbw	30
B. Garde, lbw	7
J. Deller, lbw	14
A. Merrill, lbw	19
D. Naughton, b	5
R. Duff, lbw	17
K. McCullagh, c	1
T. Gray, c	0
F. Kirk, run out	7
R. Harrison, not out	5
Sundries	2

TOTAL 109

BRUNS. UNITED—2nd innings: 75.

BOWLING: R. McCullagh 3-16, R. Harrison 3-30, D. Naughton 2-11, T. Gray 1-11.

Altona's good bowling, backed up by good fielding, again had Brunswick United in trouble and finally all out for 75. This left Altona needing only 42 runs for outright victory, which were made losing only one wicket.

ALTONA—2nd innings:

J. Cooney, lbw	18
F. Thomas, not out	19
B. Garde, not out	7
Sundries	2

TOTAL: 1 wicket for 46

This was a very good effort by the Altona side, particularly as far as fielding with three run outs from excellent returns to the stumps, and some very good catching.

Let's hope that the improvement will now extend right through the whole club.

B GRADE LOSE ON FIRST INNINGS

Altona resumed the attack on South Yarra and needed quick wickets for an early break through.

But it soon became evident that wickets would be hard to get as the South Yarra batsmen were not going to give anything away. The bowlers stuck to their task well, but with the wicket playing well the batsmen had no difficulty and were able to play shots. Dick Conradi, although hampered by an injured knee, bowled well and was able to beat the bat on several occasions. Rod Gray also bowled well and on looking over the bowling analysis it is quite evident that he should have been bowled a lot more than the five overs he had.

Gordon Wilson and David Hitchcock continue to improve with each match and with very little help from the wicket were still able to contain the batsmen to some degree. Seven bowlers in all were tried to shift the South Yarra batsmen, but to no avail. Graham Cox, although lacking practice, bowled better and should improve as the season goes on.

South Yarra declared at 3-45 p.m. and 103 runs ahead and the Altona batsmen had the double task of batting out time and scoring more than the 103 runs to avoid an outright defeat. The first wicket put on 27 runs and with David Hitchcock the second wicket put on another 13 runs.

Some good batting was seen by David Hitchcock for his 26 runs as he batted particularly well, patiently and although in trouble early against the experience of John Power he weathered the storm and went on to play intelligently against the slow bowlers.

Graham Hoskin gave good support while he was there. Bill Bibby still finds runs hard to get and didn't stay very long.

Jim Joyce, who likes to hit the ball hard, played a valuable innings and scored 21 valuable runs. Jim likes to hit fours as he appears to dislike running between the wickets.

Gordon Wilson has shown in the past couple of hands that he is going to be a valuable batsman. He went down the wicket to the slow bowlers and hit some beautiful shots through the covers and past the bowler. He was again not out for 13 and with Jim Joyce put on 24 runs to take Altona past the South Yarra total.

On past performances this lad must advance up the batting list.

Altona finished the day with Ron Cook not out eight and Gordon Wilson not out 13, for a total of 6/118. With the batsmen coming into form and if they can make a good total in the first innings of a match Altona will then start to win more games.

It is also hoped that the attack can be strengthened, as it was shown that the South Yarra batsmen were not put under enough pressure.

SOUTH YARRA—1st innings (resumed at 2/42):

Ewert, lbw b Wilson	49
Milburn c, b Cox	17
Ferguson not out	61
Garvin c, b R. Gray	19
Sundries	14

TOTAL: 5 wickets for 193
BOWLING: R. Gray 2-10, D. Hitchcock 1-21, Wilson 1-27, Cox 1-29.

ALTONA—2nd innings:

Duckett lbw, b Freer	27
Gray b Power	9
Hitchcock stpd., b Garvin	26
Hosken c, b Wilson	6
Bibby b Freer	1
Joyce c, b McLennan	21
Nelson, not out	13
Cook not out	8
Sundries	7

TOTAL: 6 wickets for 118
BOWLING: Freer 2-47, Wilson 1-8, Power 1-30.

St. Eans. U.16 Lose by Two Runs

St. Eanswythe's failed by two runs to catch Electra St. With Max Featherby unavailable, it was left to captain Alan Willet to almost pull off a win against the top side.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S—1st inns.	
A. Willet c, b Walker	45
N. Healey lbw, b Walker	1
N. Henry, lbw b Walker	0
K. Dern b Walker	4
A. Millar run out	0
K. Stephenson b Walker	8
M. Grieve c, b Kerrs	1
R. Knapp run out	1
T. Maki c, b Walker	10
G. Watson not out	0
A. Reynolds absent	0
Sundries	6

TOTAL: 76

BOWLING: Walker 6-29.

ELECTRA ST.—1st inns.: 77.

ELECTRA ST.—2nd inns.: 6-87.

BOWLING: Stephenson 4-13, Henry 1-14.

C GRADE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

C Grade batted much better than they did last week, but failed by eight runs to overhaul Middle Park's first innings score of 161.

Paul Jenkins, who plays junior cricket in the morning, top scored with 31 well made runs, only to be caught on one of the worst balls bowled all afternoon.

Bruce Grant was out lbw without adding to his overnight score of 21 and David Chalmers soon followed him, also without scoring.

Alan Baillie and Tony Paoone then added 29 when Tony was out caught off a poor ball. Ian Cowie came in and swung from the hip and then left to join the spectators.

Alan Baillie and Wally Bruce left in quick succession and then Paul Jenkins and Neil Henry provided Altona's second 29 run partnership for the innings.

Dave Hills came and left, and he was followed in by Maurice Critchley, who had arrived late, but was allowed to bat last by the Middle Park captain. He and Neil Henry added 22 runs for the last wicket before Maurice was out lbw.

In all, Altona fought back well after failing in the first innings, and if they can carry on in this vein the future should be bright.

ALTONA—1st innings: 23.

ALTONA—2nd innings:	
Grassby b Howell	15
Grant lbw, b W. Egan	21
Chalmers c, b Fraser	0
Baillie c, b Howell	19
Paone c, b Egan	14
Cowie b Egan	1
Bruce c, b Burke	1
Jenkins c, b Burke	31
Hills c, b Fraser	0
Henry, not out	8
Critchley lbw, b Fraser	16
Sundries	4

TOTAL: 130

BOWLING: Egan 3-23, Fraser 3-28, Burke 2-25, Howell 2-26, Purdie 0-24.

CLUB XI FAILS WITH THE BAT

Altona was unable to withstand the pressure applied by Laverton and were defeated outright after they had been dismissed in the first innings one run short of avoiding the follow on.

The outright victory by Laverton was gained with only 12 balls left to complete play and the team was badly let down by a member "going home" after a great display of determined batting was shown by Willet, Blokkeerus and Patton.

The Club XI boys should be congratulated on the way they fought the game out and with an influx of a couple of senior experienced players to help guide the teenage members of the team Altona can look forward to victories from the team in the coming games.

ALTONA—1st innings:

A. Willet c, b Kennedy	2
J. Blokkeerus lbw, b Kennedy	1
W. Patton c, b Kennedy	1
N. Michael b Edgar	44
J. Mildenhall c, b Clifton	1
P. Reid lbw, b Clifton	1
N. Healy c, b Sargeantson	0
F. Greco run out	0
W. Groves c, b Clifton	0
F. Howard, not out	2
M. Cook, b Clifton	3
Sundries	13

TOTAL: 68

BOWLING: Clifton 4-22, Kennedy 3-25, Edgar 1-3, Sargeantson 1-9.

ALTONA UNDER 14 CRICKET

Playing Westona, the Altona High team scored their first win for the season, which now leaves Seaholme the only team to win a game and they are on the improve and due to crack it any time from now on.

Altona remains the only team undefeated, but there is not a great deal of difference between any of the teams, so there could be some surprises from now on. The Association is running a cricket clinic for the top four players of each team at Grant Reserve at 10 a.m. next Sunday and the senior players of the Altona team will do the coaching.

Last Saturday's results are as follows—

ALTONA 5-102 (P. Mildenhall 52 n.o., G. Sorrell 39, J. Leigh 3-36) defeated SEAHOLME 34 (Stoodley 18, Koecher 3-7, Hancock 3-6) and 4-49 (Mayberry 22, Hibberd 14 n.o.).

COMB. CHURCHES 9-101 (Colbert 29, A. Donnelly 22, Swift 19, Totney 4-20) defeated ALTONA WEST 44 (D. Wilson 4-12, R. Hancock 3-6) and 6-51 (L. Martin 20 n.o., Walsh 11, Hancock 3-16, Wilson 3-12).

ALTONA HIGH 88 (Nicholls 12, Parkin 40 n.o., Wilson 4-35, McLeod 3-25) defeated Westona 68 (J. Matthews 15, Hubble 11; McLeod 10, Stringer 4-14).

NEXT GAMES

Altona West v. Altona, at Altona West.

Comb. Churches v. Westona at Rush Reserve.

Altona High v. Seaholme, at Seaholme.

A.C.B. DOWN TO UNITED SOCIALS

Australian Carbon Black, after dismissing United Socials for 110, giving them a lead of 16 runs, collapsed again and after being 5-18 finished their second innings all out for 84, due to the determined batting by the tailenders.

This left United Socials the task of scoring 69 in the 44 minutes of play left to win outright.

A.C.B. fought back with a steady bowling effort and at times brilliant fielding and at the close of play A.C.B. were three wickets short of victory and United Socials were 13 runs short, also.

UNITED S.—1st inns.: 110.
BOWLING: G. Nash 4-28, C. Holton 4-31, R. Stevens 1-15, M. Strahan 1-28.

A.C.B.—2nd innings:
M. Strahan 0, K. Harris 0, G. Nash 6, G. Harrington 0, R. Stevens 17, C. Fallon 0, T. Saunders 2, C. Holton 19, J. Mannagh 26 n.o., K. Cherry 3, C. Dutton 4—TOTAL: 84.

UNITED S.—2nd innings (7 wickets for 56):
BOWLING: G. Nash 4-30, C. Holton 2-22.

ALTONA—2nd innings:

Willet c, b Clifton	13
Blokkeerus b Edgar	4
Patton b Mason	13
Michael c, b Herrick	0
Mildenhall lbw, b Edgar	2
Reid stpd., b Herrick	3
Healy b Herrick	0
Greco, absent	0
Groves c, b Herrick	0
Howard c, b Herrick	1
Cook, not out	7
Sundries	7

TOTAL: 43

BOWLING: Herrick 5-3, Edgar 2-24, Mason 1-0, Clifton 1-9.

Altona Pres. U.16 Thrash W. Congs.

ALTONA PRES.—1st innings:
Hitchcock c, b Watt 32 || Hughes c, b Ryan | 9 |
Bebend c, b Bell	27
Paone not out	42
Clark not out	0
Sundries	14

TOTAL: 3 (dec.) for 124

WIL. CONGS.—1st inns.: 16.
BOWLING: Bebed 3-6, Paone 4-1, A. Wilson 1-1.

WIL. CONGS.—2nd inns.: 46.
BOWLING: Clarke 3-8, P. Youn 2-14, A. Wilson 2-0.

GOOD WIN FOR LADY BOWLERS

Altona Bowling Club ladies playing in A2 Division had a comfortable win in last week's round of pennant matches, but B2 were defeated.

A2 Division Section 1 won at Werribee, 115-73—

R. Fisher (c), C. Ford, Q. Cox, J. Milliken, 37-13; E. Flynn (c), E. Olliver, L. Walsh, R. Shaw, 20-21; J. Douglas (c), V. Turner, I. O'Donnell, E. Martin, 24-18; P. Gischus (c), I. Probert, E. Beyer, G. Mackellar, 34-21.

Playing at home, B2 went down to Sunshine, 85-98—

W. Neal (c), M. Rasmussen, J. Cheasley, S. Thompson, 25-21; D. Watson (c), F. McDonald, M. Dowdell, I. Mitchell, 33-16; M. Andrews (c), K. Bray, I. Gibson, I. Nickels, 29-20; B. Tribe (c), V. Douglas, G. Cartwright, A. Deacon, 15-24.

Please note: Pennant games are played twice next week, Tuesday and Thursday.

Veteran bowlers Jess and Eileen Thomas went by taxi to Coburg Bowling Club for Veterans Day last Wednesday but play was cancelled because of rain. Instead visitors were entertained in the clubhouse and Mrs. La Franchi's routine, dance, recitation and story-telling was still of high standard.

When asked did they come home feeling better both the ladies replied: "Very much so and a thank you to President Phyl and ladies committee for the taxi."

Another veteran bowler, Maude Mills, was unable to attend because of a slight operation.

Club pairs championship semi finalists are Phyl Stephens, Edna Beyer (c) v. Beryl Davis, Jan Douglas (c). Glad Mackellar, Pat Gischus (c) v. Queenie Cox, Vera Sevier (c).

Lorna Walsh (c), Vera Douglas, Jean Cheasley, Esme Martin were successful in winning six games in the open fours for the State Presidents Trophy.

Their next game will be played at Footscray Park today (Wednesday).

On Thursday, November 27, finals will be played at Sunshine.

REMINDERS

Rostered for duties at the men's pennant on Saturday are B. Davis, F. McDonald, V. Sevier and P. Gischus.

Ladies pennant roster for Monday is K. Bray, D. Watson and M. Dowdell.

A bus will leave the clubhouse at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 2 to take Division B2 to Rosamond.

Division A2 will play at Altona against West Coburg.

A bus will leave the clubhouse at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 4, to take Division A2 to Dousta Galla.

Division B2 will play at Altona against Footscray Park.

St. Eans. Fights to Outright Win

On the first day St. Eanswythe's 82 (Garde 25) had let All Saints (7-110 dec., Haskell 2-18, Stephenson 3-24) take first innings points.

In the second innings, due to good batting by Dennis Garde (40) and an unfinished partnership of 49 by Peter Carton (32 n.o.) and Geoff Stephenson (38 n.o.), St. Eanswythe's was able to declare at team with the score of 8-158.

All Saints needed 131 in 105 minutes to win, but were dismissed for 24, with Jeff Holden taking 6-18 and John Petersen 3-6.

St. Eanswythe's won outright and take 10 points.

ST. EANS.—2nd innings:	
Morton cv, b Stoneham	0
Wynands b Carruthers	12
Holden b Stoneham	0
Ora mb Carruthers	3
Garde c, b Stoneham	40
Campbell b Boker	11
Petersen c, b Booker	3
Carton, not out	32
Haskell lbw, b Carruthers	6
Stephenson, not out	38
Sundries	13

TOTAL: 8 wickets for 158

RESULTS OF BIKE RACING

Bike racing results from Hansen Reserve on November 22 are as follows—

Half Mile Senior and Junior Handicap—1st, R. Sofa (120 yards); 2nd, G. Bye (65, Altona); 3rd, M. Xeuereb (80).

Senior Sprint—1st, R. Leonard; 2nd, T. Gorman; 3rd, C. Leitch.

Junior Sprint—1st, N. Provis; 2nd, C. Jesser; 3rd, R. Sofa.

SENIOR SCRATCH RACES

A DIVISION

1st, T. Gorman; 2nd, A. Williamson (Altona); 3rd, R. Leonard.

B DIVISION

1st, R. Goodger; 2nd, O. Mally.

JUNIOR SCRATCH RACE

1st, N. Provis; 2nd, C. Jesser; 3rd, T. McEwan (Altona).

THREE QUARTER MILE JUVENILE HANDICAP

A DIVISION

1st, T. Gardiner (65 yards, Altona); 2nd, D. Preston (90); 3rd, Tony Williams (115, Altona).

B DIVISION

1st, P. Barnes (185); 2nd, W. Gardiner (170, Altona); 3rd, R. Woodgate (185).

JUVENILE SCRATCH RACES

A DIVISION

1st, G. Matthews; 2nd, T. Gardiner (Altona); 3rd, J. Threadgold.

B DIVISION

1st, Tony Williams (Altona); 2nd, G. Kewish; 3rd, P. Provis.

C DIVISION

1st, P. Barnes; 2nd, R. Woodgate; 3rd, P. Gardiner (Altona).

First Innings Win to Altona Pres.

KINGSVILLE BAPS.—1st innings: 132.

BOWLING: Burkett 4-32, Jackson 3-31.

ALTONA PRES.—1st innings:

Burkett lbw, b Scoble	32
Jones c, b Scoble	12
Haining c, b Parke	59
Jackson b Scoble	7
Shubach c, b Scoble	0
Urquart lbw, b Bray	0
J. Wilson cand b Scoble	5
A. Wilson c, b Parke	2
Bebend lbw, b Hardeman	13
D. Wilson not out	10
Blearby c, b Parke	0
Sundries	22

TOTAL: 162

BOWLING: Scoble 5-42, Parke 3-13.

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